

AB --20. The interface device of claim 19, wherein said interface device is permanently connected to an anesthesia machine or to a respirator type device, wherein a respiratory conduit is operatively detachable from said anesthesia machine or respirator type device after use therewith for disposal or sterilization.--

CLAIM STATUS:

Claims 13 through 20 are pending.

REMARKS

Applicants and counsel for Applicants thanks Examiners Joe and John Weiss for their assistance at the interview of March 4, 2002. As a result of the interview, it was agreed that Claims 18 - 20, corresponding to claims 49, 50 and 52 of parent application serial no 09/322,79, as amended, appeared allowable pending further search. It was also agreed that claims 13-20 would not be subject to further restriction.

Respectfully Submitted,



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